SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY D-89 September Term 2013 074110

IN THE MATTER OF

ORDER

ROMAN A. MONTES,

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A JUDGE OF THE

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MUNICIPAL COURT

The Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct having filed with the Court pursuant to Rule 2:15-15(a), a presentment recommending that ROMAN A. MONTES, a Judge of the Municipal Court for the City of Rahway and the City of Elizabeth, be censured for violating Canon 1 (a judge should personally observe high standards of conduct so the integrity and independence of the judiciary may be preserved), Canon 2A (a judge should act at all times in a manner that promotes public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary), and Canon 5A(2)(a judge must conduct all extra-judicial activities in a manner so as to not demean the judicial office) of the Code of Judicial Conduct;

And respondent, through counsel, having accepted the findings and recommendation for discipline of the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct;

And good cause appearing;

It is ORDERED that the findings and recommendation of the Advisory Committee on Judicial Conduct are adopted and ROMAN A.

MONTES, a Judge of the Municipal Court of the City of Rahway and the City of Elizabeth, is hereby censured.

WITNESS, the Honorable Stuart Rabner, Chief Justice, at Trenton, this 20th day of May, 2014.

CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT

The foregoing is a true copy of the original on file in my office.

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